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SOUTH KOREA

9. The security situation remains stable. Continuing liaison with the Korean security services has revealed no activity among opposition political elements, students, or other groups that could constitute a threat to the President's visit. Communist agent activity is being carefully watched by all Korean and US security and intelligence services, with all reports being investigated immediately and doublechecked with all services.

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Vietnam. It will be organized by the Committee of Public and National Affairs, even though the committee chairman has been one of the most vocal opponents of the rally.

THAILAND

6. [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] estimates that the party does not have the expertise or wherewithal to make a serious attempt on the President's life. He believes that the TCP will try, however, to precipitate anti-US demonstrations during the President's visit. He estimates that the TCP's influence with labor and student groups is minimal, and that it does not have the capability of mobilizing significant numbers of demonstrators in the capital. [REDACTED] assessment of TCP intentions and capabilities coincides with those made by US and Thai authorities.

MALAYSIA

8. Reporting from Malaysia supports previous information relating to planned demonstrations by the small leftist Labor and Peoples parties in connection with the President's visit. The Labor Party has instructed all its branches in mainland Malaysia to denounce the visit and carry out propaganda activities, and has scheduled a meeting for 23 October to discuss the line of action to be taken during the visit.

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NEW ZEALAND

1. Posters attacking President Johnson's Vietnam policies suddenly appeared throughout Wellington on 16 October, but there have been no reported threats against the President's life. Prime Minister Holyoake reported an alleged plot against his own life, and asserted that "sneak threats" were being made to his family and that "offensive matter" was being deposited in his doorway at night.

AUSTRALIA

2. Australian newspapers have reported two telephone threats to assassinate President Johnson. One man threatened to "get" the President as the presidential motorcade passes through Sydney on Saturday. His reason for wishing to kill the President, he said, was the loss of his son in Vietnam. Police are searching the files of Australian servicemen killed recently in Vietnam in an effort to identify the caller.

3. Another caller reported overhearing a group from Adelaide plotting to take a high-powered telescopic rifle to Sydney to shoot the President. When advised to contact the Australian security service, however, the caller declined.

4. The Communist Party of Australia has drawn up elaborate plans for demonstrations by several extremist and leftist groups during and following the President's visit, but plans to remain in the background itself.

PHILIPPINES

5. The Student Council of the University of the Philippines finally approved a resolution to hold a demonstration during the seven-nation conference, although two previous attempts by leftist students to secure university sanction had been voted down. The demonstration is to show that University of the Philippines' students are against US intervention in

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Security Conditions in Six Western Pacific Countries

SUMMARY

The security situation remains relatively unchanged in the six Western Pacific countries to be visited by President Johnson. Threats against the President in Australia and against the prime minister of New Zealand are the most significant new developments.

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